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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. One only

Part B for April '42

SUBJECT.

Concessions proposed to be shown to candidates with war Service seeking civil employment after the war.
(Reservation of vacancies for war service personnel.)

J.P. Krishnan
20.4.'42.

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From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
R.F. 114-41/G & A dated 7th April 42
re: Reservation of Vacancies for War Service Personnel.

This Govt have already issued orders reserving 20% of vacancies for candidates with War Service seeking civil employment after the war as well as certain concessions to Govt servants proceeding on War Service. The definition of War Service has been adopted from the Govt of India & Madras orders. Orders for passed

placed below

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War 124-40-4.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. R.F.114-41/G & A.

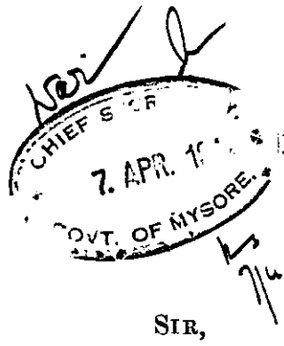
FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 7th April 1942.



Reservation of vacancies for War service personnel.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of the papers noted on the margin, which explains the policy followed in British India in regard to reservation of vacancies in the Civil services for war service personnel after the war. If similar schemes have not yet been evolved in the M y s o r e State, I am to urge the desirability of action being taken similar to that in British India viz.

1. Press Communique of the Government of India, Home Department, dated 13th March 1941.
2. Letter from the Government of India, Home Department, to Provincial Governments No.35/35/41-Ests., dated 29-9-41 (with enclosure) and
3. Letter from the Government of India, Home Department, to the Punjab Government, No.250/40-Ests, dated the 13th October 1941.

(i) a definite percentage compatible with local conditions of similar appointments in civil services in States should be left unfilled during the War and thereafter be made available for candidates with approved "War Service";

(ii) a definition of "War Service" similar to that laid down by the Government of India should be adopted; and

(iii) service in the Indian Army and Indian States Forces should be deemed to be "War Service".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

The Government of India have had under consideration the necessity in the present emergency of taking steps to ensure that the services of all who desire to assist in the prosecution of the war should be utilised to the fullest extent. Young men who are suitable for Emergency Commissions are often also those who would be suitable for Civil employment. There are reasons to believe that such persons may hesitate to apply for Emergency Commissions because of the risk that they would thereby lose permanently their chances of civil employment even after the war is over. The Government of India consider it desirable to remove these apprehensions, and to take steps to ensure that such persons are not placed at a disadvantage as compared with others who seek Civil employment only, for which purpose it is necessary to afford them substantially the same opportunity to enter Civil employment after the war is over as they have at present.

2. It has therefore been decided with the approval of the Secretary of State to leave 50% of the annual vacancies occurring in the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police unfilled with a view to their being made xx available after the war to be filled b suitable candidates with war service. This decision applies equally to the recruitment of Indians and Europeans and to recruitment made in India and in England.

3. The Government of India propose to apply a similar scheme of reservation to the Central Services with any necessary modifications imposed by the peculiar requirements of particular services. It is expected that Provincial Governments will make their own pronouncements in respect of the Services under their control.

4. The vacancies thus reserved will be filled immediately after the war from candidates who have rendered approved war service. Minimum educational qualifications, the possession of which is considered essential for the efficient performance of the duties of the services in question will be prescribed, but otherwise recruitment to such reserved vacancies will be made by selection, and due consideration will be given to a certificate of good service from the

the Military Commander of the unit or units in which the candidate served. Appointments will be subject to the usual medical examination for physical fitness for the service concerned.

Home Department,
New Delhi, the 13th March 1941.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

In the Home Department Press Communique dated the 13th March 1941, it was announced that 50% of vacancies in the Indian Civil Service, the Indian Police and the Central Services will be kept unfilled with a view to their being made available after the war to be filled by suitable candidates with war service who joined the Emergency Commissioned ranks of the Indian Army. It is now announced for general information that service in the Emgrgency Commissioned ranks in the Indian States Forces will also be deemed to be war service for the purpose of the concessions mentioned above.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

, the 27th September 1941.

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Copy of letter No.35/35/41-Ests, dated Simla, the 29th September 1941, from the Government of India, Home Department, to All Provincial Governments.

Reservation of vacancies for "service" recruits.

I am directed to invite a reference to the Home Department Press Communique dated the 13th March 1941 on the above subject a copy of which was forwarded to Provincial Governments with the Home Department letter No.250/40-Ests., dated the 21st March 1941, and to forward for information a copy of a further press communique dated the 27th September 1941 announcing that service in the Emergency Commissioned ranks in the Indian States Forces will be deemed to be war service for the purpose of the concessions announced in the Press Communique dated the 13th March 1941. I am to request that if there is no objection, the Provincial Government may be moved to issue similar announcement in respect of the services under their control.

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Copy of letter No.250/40-Ests, dated Simla, the 13th October 1941, from the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

Definition of "War service"

In reply to your letter No.2843-G-41/663/-S, dated the 19th May 1941, I am directed to say that the Government of India, ~~Hxxx~~ ~~Dxpxxx

S. O.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. W. 1313-85—W. 138-40-2, dated 29th December 1941.

Concessions.

Sanctions certain —— to Government Officers in civil employ who volunteer themselves for War Service.

ORDER No. W. 1313-85—W. 138-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH DECEMBER 1941.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following special considerations be shown in the case of officers of Government in civil employ who volunteer themselves for War Service :—

A Government servant permitted to volunteer for War Service will be given furlough pay, plus the pay and allowances of Army rank. Absence on War Service will not be regarded as an interruption of duty for leave already earned, and will count for pension but not for leave. If the officer in question was holding an appointment on incremental pay, the period spent on War Service will count towards increments. On return to civil duty, such an officer will have the right to resume the appointment which he was previously holding or an appointment of the same class and carrying not less pay.

For the purpose of these concessions, the following kinds of service will be deemed to be War Service:—

(*a*) Service of any kind abroad with a mobilised unit;

(*b*) Service in India under Military Munitions or Stores authorities and service in a factory notified under Section 4 (1) of the National Service (Technical Personnel) Ordinance II of 1940, in all cases with liability to serve abroad when required; and

(*c*) A period of training with military units with liability to serve abroad when required.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Comptroller to Government.
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No.1553/W. Dated, Bangalore, the 9th Septr. 1942

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Comptroller to Government,

(Through Financial Secretariat).

Sir,

Concessions to Government Officers in civil employ who volunteer themselves for war service.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.35/B-II dated the 24th July 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that there is no question of any leave being at the credit of the officer volunteering for war service or, of his being granted furlough, to allow the furlough pay. The officer will be granted during the period, allowances equal to his allowance during furlough i.e., 1/2 pay or 1/2 average salary as the case may be, and such allowances will be debited to the Mysore Revenues. No e.p.t. arrangements will be permitted in place of persons on war service.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.